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Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

A one (1) month extension of time from December 26, 2007, up to and including January 26, 2008, is hereby requested and the extension fee of \$60.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is being paid using the USPTO Electronic Filing System's Credit Card payment option. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the present Response is timely filed on Friday, January 25, 2008. Please charge any additional fees associated with this filing or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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